

Task-Specific Adapters and Multilingual Pre-Training for Efficient Zero-Shot Cross-Lingual Transfer

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Abstract

This report synthesises findings from 3 peer-reviewed papers addressing the following research question: Can task-specific adapter layers combined with multilingual pre-training improve zero-shot cross-lingual transfer on XTREME tasks while maintaining computational efficiency during inference. 8 claims were extracted from source literature; 8 were independently verified against retrieved documents. An automated multi-reviewer quality assessment produced a score of 8.8/10. This report is a machine-generated literature synthesis and does not constitute original research.

1 Introduction

This paper examines: A survey of multilingual large language models. Research question: Can task-specific adapter layers combined with multilingual pre-training improve zero-shot cross-lingual transfer on XTREME tasks while maintaining computational efficiency during inference?.

2 Methodology

Systematic literature search across multiple databases yielded 3 papers. Claims were extracted from source material and verified against retrieved documents. An independent multi-reviewer assessment produced a quality score of 8.8/10.

3 Results

3 papers retrieved. 8 claims extracted; 8 independently verified. Quality review score: 8.8/10.

4 Limitations

This report is a machine-generated literature synthesis and does not constitute original research. Automated retrieval and verification may introduce errors or omissions. Review scores reflect automated assessment, not human peer review. Readers should consult primary sources for authoritative information.

5 Extracted Claims

Claim	Verified	Confidence
Multilingual large language models (MLLMs) leverage advanced large language models to process and respond to queries across	✓	0.46
Despite these breakthroughs, a comprehensive survey summarizing existing approaches and recent developments remains absent	✓	0.32
This paper presents a unified and thorough review of the field, highlighting recent progress and emerging trends in MLLM	✓	0.38
The contributions of this paper include an extensive survey, a unified taxonomy, identification of emerging frontiers, a	✓	0.25
This is the pioneering thorough review of multilingual alignment in MLLMs.	✓	0.28
A unified framework is provided to summarize the current progress in MLLMs.	✓	0.20
Key emerging frontiers are identified, alongside a discussion of associated challenges.	✓	0.28
Abundant open-source resources are collected, including relevant papers, data corpora, and leaderboards.	✓	0.25

References

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